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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, GW, GE, WB, US, UR, FR, NATO  
SUBJECT: BRIEFING NATO ON SOVIET DEMARCHES ON ALLIED  
PATROLS IN EAST BERLIN

REFS: (A) STATE 128991; (B) STATE 127992;  
(C) BONN 9445; (D) NATO 4672; (E) BONN 9386

1. ALL FOUR BONN GROUP CAPITALS HAVE APPROVED THE TEXT  
CONTAINED IN NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF REF E, WITH  
A PROVISIO FROM THE FRENCH THAT NUMBERED PARAGRAPH 1  
READ IN RELEVANT PART "SINCE CONFIDENTIALITY WAS THEN  
AND REMAINS TODAY IN THE WESTERN INTEREST..." INSTEAD  
OF "SINCE CONFIDENTIALITY IS IN THE WESTERN INTEREST...".  
WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THIS MINOR CHANGE NOR DO THE  
GERMANS. THE UK REP TO THE BONN GROUP (EYERS) IS  
ON HOLIDAY IN THE UK AND HIS DEPUTY, HARPER, HAS SAID  
THAT WHILE EYERS MIGHT BE PREPARED TO APPROVE THE  
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CHANGE, SHE FEELS COMPELLED TO REFER IT TO LONDON. SHE  
WILL ATTEMPT TO GET A MESSAGE OFF TO LONDON TODAY  
BUT DOES NOT EXPECT AN IMMEDIATE REPLY SINCE THE  
FOREIGN OFFICE IS ON HOLIDAY FROM JUNE 3 THROUGH JUNE  
7. IF THE FOUR NATO MISSIONS WISH TO HOLD THE BRIEFING  
ON JUNE 8 AS PLANNED, USNATO MIGHT SEE WHETHER THE UK  
REP IS PREPARED TO OBTAIN FCO APPROVAL TO THE PROPOSED

FRENCH CHANGE, ASSUMING HE BELIEVES SUCH APPROVAL IS NECESSARY.

2. PARIS HAS REJECTED THE US PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN REF C AND WE HAVE INFORMED OTHER BONN GROUP REPS THAT WE HAD AUTHORITY TO WITHDRAW THE SUGGESTION IN THE INTEREST OF EARLY AGREEMENT.

3. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION BY THE FRENCH BONN GROUP REP, WE TOLD HIM THAT WE ASSUME THAT EVEN THOUGH THE BRIEFING IS TO BE HELD AT THE JUNE 8 COUNCIL MEETING, IT WOULD BE GIVEN TO A SMALL AND HIGHLY SELECT GROUP OF NATO REPRESENTATIVES, I.E., THE NATO PERM REPS. HE LATER INFORMED US THAT PARIS HAS TALKED TO FRENCH NATO REP AND CONFIRMED THAT THIS IS POSSIBLE. STOESEL

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